

Torrance, South Finish One-Two In Loop Wrestling Championships

A couple of cross-town relatives will challenge half of Southern California this week when Torrance and South — recent one-two finishers in the Pioneer League's wrestling championships — move into the CIF prelims.

The sister schools — two of the league's most recent additions — were smashing successes Thursday when they rolled up 125 and 81 points, respectively, to almost completely dominate the proceedings held at South High before an audience estimated at from 300-900 people.

Torrance, which is fielding a wrestling team for only the fourth season despite seeming-

ly ancient background, claims eight individual weight champions, and South — in only its third year of existence — had two weight division kings.

Competition was held in 12 weight categories.

Ten Qualifiers

Torrance will send 10 qualifiers to the CIF sectional preliminary elimination matches at Hawthorne High this week, and South seven.

First, second, and third place finishers in each division at the league's finals qualified for the prelims, first step to the Southern California finals, set Friday, Feb. 26th, at Redondo High.

"I expected us to win, but

not by such a big margin," victorious Tartar coach Bill Hoag said after the matches.

"I guess everybody just decided to come through at once," he added. Hoag has been head wrestling coach for four years at Torrance, and has ushered his matmen along from the ground floor to the penthouse.

The 10 Torrance qualifiers places the school up among perennial CIF powerhouses Mira Costa and Redondo in number of matmen going to the prelims.

Expected to Win

Micohi and Redondo were one-two in the Bay League championships held the same

day last week. North was fifth, with one weight champion (98 pound Mike Hanchett) and five qualifiers.

Redondo had 11 qualifiers, and Mira Costa 10. Costa won by a 101 to 94 margin.

Big Noise Made

The biggest noise was made by one of the smallest men at the Pioneer matches, when un-sung 106 pound Gilbert Griego upset heavily favored Sidney Simily of El Segundo in the championship match, 4-3.

'59 CIF Champs

Simily, a 19-year-old senior, was last year's 98 pound CIF champ, and this year's 106 pound king and outstanding wrestler at the El Camino tour-

nament. He also had two previous wins over Griego, a sophomore, who "rose to the occasion."

Torrance weight champs, besides Griego, were Earl Yanase (98), who extended his win streak to 22 straight matches; Adolph Duran (115), Yutaka Ohta (130), Don Dobrick (136), David Woodward (141), Dennis McMasters (148), and Dave Fiorilli (157).

Birmingham Wins

South copped the two heavy divisions, the 183 pound title going to Dennis Poinant, and the heavyweight championship to sophomore David Birmingham.

Birmingham took the nov-

defunct Crescent League title a year ago.

Other Torrance qualifiers were Mike Irvine (168) and Jack Singer (183), both taking thirds. Singer may be a doubtful wrestler this week, since Coach Hoag suspects he may have a rib separation.

Other South qualifiers are Ernie Iwata (115), third place; Andy Harris (123), third place; David Hoppe (130), second place; Bruce McIntyre (141), third place; and Stan Fleener (148), third place.

North High qualifiers were Hanchett, 98 pound champ; Gary Henderson (115), second place; Eddie Jaakola (157), fourth place; Don Hyatt (183),

fourth place, and Ted Kawaguchi (106), fourth place.

Sixteen wrestlers in each division will vie for further honors at two sectional eliminations Friday at Hawthorne and at San Diego.

Top four grapplers from each weight class will then compete a week later.

Last week's final team scores:

Pioneer League — Torrance 125, South 81, Beverly Hills 64, El Segundo 46, Culver City 37, Aviation 23, Lennox 23.

Bay League—Mira Costa 101, Redondo 94, Morningside 57, Leuzinger 55, North 36, Santa Monica 30, Inglewood 20, Hawthorne 9.



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Two Road Games For EC Cagers

Two games on the road against second division clubs are on tap for El Camino's basketballing Warriors this week, a welcome "relief" from the clutches of the circuit's championship contenders who are making the race hotter'n a three dollar pistol.

El Camino plays nearby rival Harbor JC Tuesday evening, and tackles Valley on Friday.

The George Stanich coached locals dumped Harbor in the first round at home, and will be slight favorites to repeat de-

Standings

BAY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Mira Costa	10	2	.833
Santa Monica	10	2	.833
Inglewood	10	2	.833
Redondo	6	6	.500
Leuzinger	5	7	.416
North	3	9	.250
Hawthorne	3	9	.250
Morningside	1	11	.083

Tuesday's Schedule
Inglewood at Mira Costa
Leuzinger at North
Redondo at Morningside
Santa Monica vs Hawthorne

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	8	1	.889
Aviation	7	1	.875
Beverly Hills	7	2	.778
Torrance	3	6	.333
El Segundo	3	6	.333
South	2	6	.250
Lennox	0	8	.000

Tuesday's Schedule
Torrance at South
Aviation at Culver City
Beverly Hills at Lennox

Co-Registration for National, Central Little Leagues

The Torrance National and Torrance Central Little League baseball programs have announced that they will hold simultaneous registrations on Thursday and Friday at Greenwood Elementary School.

Tryouts for both leagues will be held Feb. 27 and March 5.

Tartars Made Seven Point Favorites Over South for Tuesday's Intra-City Rematch



CLIFF ROY ... South Captain

Pac-Am League Directors Hold Organization Meet

The Pacific-American Babe Ruth League has planned a board of directors meeting for today at president Ralph Brogden's home in order to kickoff organizational plans for the 1960 season.

The directors will set a general meeting date, regulate plans, and set an opening day date. Tentative season opening is March 14-15.

The Babe Ruth League encompasses the Pacific Coast, Riviera, and American Little Leagues.

It's strictly a family affair with nothing but prestige at stake, but you can bet Tuesday afternoon's Torrance vs. South High basketball rematch will sport all the trimmings plus the usual feudin' and fussin'.

The second intra-city "Civil War" cagefest is scheduled to tipoff at 3:15 in South's home den, where the Spartans have been as rough as lions were on the gladiators.

Nevertheless, Torrance, which scored a tough 56-45 win at home a month ago, is tabbed by the Herald as a seven point favorite.

But only because of the fine return to form of senior sharpshooter Bill Reinert, who has come out of 10 days hospitalization with an eye as accurate as ever.

BILL SCORED 18 and 23 in two games last week.

Neither team is in any kind of championship contention—both just barely out of the cellar—but both battling for fourth place.

Torrance has a 3-6 record, after losing Friday to second place Beverly Hills 61-50. South is 2-8 after edging woefully poor Lennox by five points last week.

South coach Jim Hanny has been pointing to Tuesday's game with a vengeful eye for more than a month. "I'm looking to get back a piece of that city championship," he says.

TORRANCE LAYS claim to the city's mythical cage title after defeating both North and South.

In a rivalry such as the Torrance-South fust, anything can happen, to repeat a trite but justifiable phrase, and probably will.

SOUTH SCARED the heavily favored Tartars more than a little in the first meeting, falling behind in the late stages after a shaky but determined first three quarters.

Going for Torrance will be two of the city's top four scorers, pace-setting Bob Weister, who carries a 19.5 league average, and Reinert, averaging 16.2.

Weister is creeping up on the school's junior year scoring record of 434 points, set by Rich Ruffell in 1956. He needs 33 in the team's remaining three games.

SOUTH WILL counter with the city and league's second top scorer, Joe Austin, also a junior. Austin is sporting a 17.3 league average, and last week poured 59 points through the hoop in two games.

He hit for 33 against 4-wick Tuesday, then scored 26 against Lennox Thursday.

Although the game is scheduled for the afternoon, a near capacity crowd is anticipated.

South usually employs a man-to-man defense, while Torrance has been dominant in zone. It will be interesting to see how South's heralded defender, center Mike Andrews, fares against his assigned man.

In the first game, the "Bird-dog" held Reinert to four field goals. Hanny has hinted, however, that Andrews may be assigned to guard against Weister in the rematch.

Probable starting lineups:

Torrance	South
Weister	F Roy
Roberts	F Wood
Keller	C Andrews
Taylor	G Mannix
Reinert	G Austin

Schedule Set For El Camino Baseballers

Games with the USC and UCLA varsity and two tournaments will highlight El Camino College's 26 game 1960 baseball schedule, released today by Warrior Coach Chuck Freeman.

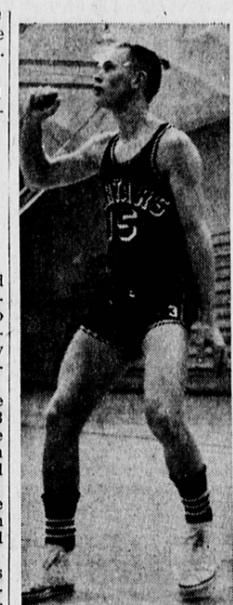
El Camino will meet the famed SC varsity on March 3 at Bovard Field, and will tangle with the UCLA baseballers on April 5 at El Camino's year-old diamond.

In addition, two games are scheduled with the Trojan Frosh, for March 15 and April 4, both at El Camino.

The 26-game schedule does not include games in the Metropolitan Conference tourney or the Easter Tournament at Fullerton.

Date	Opponent
Feb. 17	Pierce
Feb. 19	*Orange Coast
Feb. 26	USC
March 1	Cerritos
March 2	Compton
March 3	*USC
March 8	Orange Coast
March 11-12	Metropolitan Conference
March 14	*Compton
March 15	USC Frosh
March 18	Valley
March 22	East L.A.
March 25	Bakersfield
March 29	*Santa Monica
March 31	*Long Beach
April 4	USC Frosh
April 5	UCLA
April 8	*Harbor
April 14-16	Easter Tournament at Fullerton
April 20	*UCLA
April 22	*Valley
April 23	Harbor
April 26	Santa Monica
April 29	*Bakersfield
May 3	Long Beach
May 6	*San Diego
May 10	*East L.A.
May 17	Southern California playoffs.

*Denotes away from home.



BOB WEISTER ... Nearing Record

City's Top 10 Scorers

Torrance's Bob Weister saw his Pioneer League average dip below the 20.0 mark for the first time last week when he was held to seven points in a 61-50 loss to Beverly Hills.

However, the junior jumpshot ace maintained his league and city scoring lead, with a 19.5 average for nine games.

South High's Joe Austin boosted his league average to 17.3 with a 26 point scoring effort against Lennox, and North High's Rick Jacobs upped his fourth place average to 14.2 with a 21 point performance in a 63-57 loss to Redondo.

The city's top 10 scorers:

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Weister, Torrance	9	176	19.5
Austin, South	8	139	17.3
Reinert, Torrance	7	114	16.2
Jacobs, North	12	171	14.2
Edwards, North	9	101	11.2
Mannix, South	7	73	10.4
Keller, Torrance	8	66	8.2
Murphy, North	7	53	7.5
Roy, South	8	50	6.2

North '5' Nears End Of Season

Down in the dumps near the cellar, after dropping two games last week, North High's Saxons are awaiting the final week of the 1960 Bay League basketball season.

North hosts Leuzinger on Wednesday, and then wraps up the works Friday against one of the league's three leaders, Santa Monica.

The league's standings were cramped into a three-team tie for the lead last week when Samohi dumped defending champion Mira Costa 61-57 and Inglewood outscored Leuzinger 56-46.

ALTHOUGH it isn't probable, North could swing the championship pendulum one way or another by staging an upset Friday.

Mira Costa and Inglewood will be out to eliminate one or the other Wednesday afternoon, when they collide at Mira Costa.

At North High Wednesday, North will be taking on one of its two league victims, but that leaves no consolation for Coach Bill Wood, for the Saxons seem to fare better on the road than in the home gym.

HOWEVER, Rick Jacobs, whose scoring average has been rising each time he trots off the floor, along with sophomore Sparky Davidson, Sam Edwards, Dave Murphy, and Gary Wright, could suddenly explode and do some real damage.

Jacobs scored 22 and 21 points in two games last week, and ranks fourth among the city's top scorers.

North was edged at Redondo Thursday, 63-57, for a 3-9 record. With two games remaining, the Saxons are two games out of the cellar, and three games from the first division.

Equals Filly Mark

C. V. Whitney's Bug Brush equaled a Hollywood Park record for a filly or mare in carrying 128 pounds to victory in last year's Sequoia Handicap. Honeymoon and Next Move previously had won a Hollywood stakes under that impost.

'Not to Win, But to Take Part'--Theme of Olympics

How will Americans fare in the forthcoming VIII Olympic Winter Games?

One thing is sure. They'll all be winners, if they heed the wisdom of Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France, originator of the modern Olympics. He said: "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, as the important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle."

THERE ARE no championship titles as such in the Games, only Gold Medal winners. Trying to determine who is skilled enough to earn them is difficult at best.

J. Koch, president of the International Skating Union, from Basel, Switzerland, writes:

"Prognostics are complete nonsense. Everyone acquainted with a particular sport should know the favorites. If one prognosticates as to the winner and he is correct, it wasn't worthwhile to make them. If, however, the prognostics are wrong then it still wasn't worthwhile to have made them because they were wrong. So I shan't prognosticate at all."

Says David Lawrence, coach of the women's Alpine squad in a letter from his Arizona home: "There is a

never-ending push from the bottom up on the part of young talent and any year can see the establishment of a whole crop of new stars. This makes any comments on favorites sheer speculation."

THE ONLY WAY one can evaluate the U.S. chances for the Games is by past performances.

Four of the competitions which hold bright promises for Americans are men's and women's figure skating, women's alpine races and 80 meter jumping.

However, in women's and men's speed skating, hockey, the Biathlon and Nordic events, the U.S. athletes may have to appreciate the aforementioned sage advice of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

AMERICA'S top male alpine contender was Buddy Werner, 23-year-old vet from Colorado who suffered a broken leg during training in December and will be unable to compete.

Carol Heiss of New York and David Jenkins of Colorado should sparkle in the women's and men's figure skating and it'll take a diamond in the rough to beat either one.

In the women's alpine

race two crack candidates are 21-year-old secretary-nodel Betsy Snite, from Vermont, and Penny Pitou, 21-year-old student from New Hampshire.

IN THE 80-meter special jumping, the U.S. coach, Lloyd Severud, of Chetek, Wisconsin, believes American boys will acquit themselves well.

"If our jumpers progress as fast this season as they did last, we might just pick up a gold medal. I'll admit this is reaching far out but it could happen."

One of America's top contenders is Gene Kotlarek of Duluth, Minnesota. This 19-year-old lad was second at last February's Trial Events at Squaw Valley behind Finland's Kalevi Karkinen. Kotlarek had leaps of 85 and 87.5 meters. Karkinen soared 85 and 88.5 meters, setting a North American record in doing so.

YOUNGEST competitor is Ragnar Ulland, of Seattle, at 17. Born in Kongsberg, Norway, he followed his father Reidar to this country in 1951. He, too, comes from a ski jumping family. Both his father and Uncle Olav were well known jumpers in their day.

Hawks, Lakers Meet Here in NBA Tilts

Southern California basketball fans will get another look at major league activity when the St. Louis Hawks and Minneapolis Lakers collide in a pair of National Basketball Association games at the Sports Arena next Sunday, Feb. 21, and Monday evening, Feb. 22.

Tipoff for both games will be at 8 p.m. The games are being sponsored by the Salesian Fathers for their charity program to curb juvenile delinquency in East Los Angeles.

The games are a follow-up to the highly successful NBA game between Minneapolis and the Philadelphia Warriors earlier this month. That one drew nearly 11,000 in a driving rain, prompting the NBA moguls to come back for another helping of Southland enthusiasm.

The Hawks are way ahead of the Western Division chase in the NBA. They boast some of the sport's greatest names — fellows like Bob Pettit, Clyde Lovellette, Cliff Hagan and Slater Martin.

Minneapolis' big gun, of course, is the fabulous Elgin Baylor. The 6-6 star was an All-Pro star in his rookie season last year and is well on his way toward repeating.

Meeting Set for Pacific Coast LL

President Don Moore of the South Torrance Pacific Coast Little League has announced the scheduling of the first general meeting for the 1960 season for Thursday at Walteria Elementary School at 7 p.m.

Moore stated that plans will be formulated for the coming season, the 6th of the league's existence. 1959 World Series film will be shown.



EXCHANGING SAILING TIPS — Members of recently merged Win'ard and Redondo Harbor yacht clubs gather around a small craft and match sailing tips. They are (from left) Bill Gale and Bill White—both Manhattan Beach residents and Redondo Harbor members—and Dick Reinhardt, Torrance, and Ron Rieman, Hermosa Beach, both from Win'ard. (See story page 11.)